(b) It is not considered necessary to incorporate the guidelines laid down in the Home Minister's meeting into the Statute Book as the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, the Delhi Development Act, 1957, the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 (as applicable to New Delhi Municipal Committee area) and the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 have already been amended in 1984 to make suitable provisions for dealing with unauthorised construction/ encroachments. The guidelines have been communicated to all concerned for implementation.

(c) to (e) The Delhi Administration has reported that no specific case of inaction on the part of local authorities has come to their notice. The local authorities have been taking action from time to time for removal of encroachments etc.

Development of cities in Assam

2868. SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that towns of Assam like Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Nowgong, Silchar are not getting due share of Central assistance for development as compared to other towns and cities of India; and

(b) if so, what steps Government contemplate to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Urban Development is a State subject and the State Governments formulate and implement appropriate projects out of their Annual Plan provisions in accordance with their needs and priorities. Beside, Central assistance is provided under the Centrally sponsored Schemes of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) and Urban Basic Services (UBS). The towns selected for inclusion under the IDMST Scheme are Tinsukhia, Silchar, Tejpur, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Dipu and Karimganj. A total amount of Rs. 217.50 lakhs has been released for these towns. The towns selected for inclusion in the UBS scheme are—Guwahati and Nalhari. An amount of Rs. 90,000 has been released for these towns.

Sales Depot of Steel Authority of India at Silchar, Assam

2869. SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a SAIL sales depot at Silchar, Assam;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to bring to book those dishonest steel traders of Assam who are selling sub-standard steel to the customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has not received any complaints in this regard.

Jipai Mukh Project

2870. SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will tht Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are or were the reasons for not taking action to implement the Jipai Mukh (Barak Dam) Project;

(b) whether it is a fact that attempts are afoot to shelve the project; and

(c) whether the Government are considering any alternative scheme to save the people of Cachar and Karimganj Districts of Assam from the wrath of the floods?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The Jipai Mukh Project Report received by the Central Government in January, 1985 has been appraised by the Central Water Commission and Central Electricity Authority and comments have been sent to the Brahmaputra Board for compliance. Their reply is still awaited.

युवकों में नशीली दवाओं की लत और उसकी रोकथाम के लिए उपाय

2871. **श्री शमीम अहमद सिद्दीकी :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्मैक पीने की वजह से देश की युवा पीढ़ी कष्ट उठा रही है और नशीली दवाओं की लत के इलाज के लिये पंत अस्पताल में केवल चार बिस्तर है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ऐसे युवकों के इलाज के लिए अस्पतालों में बिस्तरों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने या कुछ क्लीनिक खोलने का विचार रखती है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) दिल्ली के अन्य अस्पतालो में 33 बिस्तरो तथा एक स्वयंसेवी संगठन द्वारा बनाये जा रहे निर्व्यसन केन्द्र में 15 बिस्तरों के अतिरिक्त गोविन्द बल्लभ पंत अस्पताल में 5 बिस्तर उपलब्ध है। फिर भी दिल्ली में निर्व्यसन प्रयोजन के लिये अभी भी बिस्तरों की कमी है ।

(ख) 1987–88 की वार्षिक योजना में अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान में 30 बिस्तरों का निर्व्यसन एकक और दीन दयाल उपाध्याय अस्पताल में 50 बिस्तरों का एक एकक स्थापित करने के प्रस्तावों को शामिल किया गया है ।

Regularisation of casual watchmen in FCI, Punjab region

2872. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 472 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1986 and state:

(a) what factors contributed to the reduction in number of regular watch and ward staff from 1954 on the 31st March, 1984 to 1543 on the 31st March, 1986; and

(b) what is the number of casual watchmen in Punjab region who have not been regularised so far, even after completing seven years' service?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The reduction in number is due to promotions, retirements and deaths. The resultant vacancies have not been filled up.

(b) The following 118 Home Guards who have been engaged through the State Government of Punjab are continuing to work as casual watchmen as per court orders:

Years	Number
1978	4
1979	63
1980	51
	118